

**Table 4. Number of Overseas Filipino Workers, by Place of Work and by Sex October 2003 and 2004
(In Thousands)**

Place of Work	2004			2003		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Philippines	1,063	524	539	982	508	475
Africa	13	12	1	8	7	1
Libya	5	5	*	3	3	-
Other countries in Africa	8	7	1	5	3	2
Asia	820	365	455	752	349	403
East Asia	298	84	214	312	102	211
China	9	6	3	9	5	4
Hongkong	102	6	96	115	6	109
South Korea	21	12	9	18	15	3
Japan	97	42	54	103	49	54
Taiwan	67	17	51	66	26	40
Other countries in East Asia	2	1	*	*	*	*
Southeast and South Central Asia	98	40	58	76	25	51
Brunei	15	6	9	8	4	4
Malaysia	30	17	13	14	8	6
Singapore	44	10	34	51	11	40
Other countries in SE/SC Asia	8	6	2	3	2	1
Western Asia	424	241	183	363	222	141
Bahrain	6	2	4	6	2	4
Kuwait	47	12	35	24	8	16
Jordan	9	1	8	5	1	4
Lebanon	11	1	10	7	*	7
Oman	2	*	1	1	1	*
Qatar	23	13	9	9	6	3
Saudi Arabia	240	172	67	260	182	78
United Arab Emirates	61	31	30	33	15	18
Other countries in Western Asia	26	9	18	17	6	11
Australia	21	15	6	21	13	8
Australia	6	4	1	7	5	2
Guam	5	4	1	2	2	1
Saipan	4	2	1	7	4	3
Other countries in Australia	6	4	3	3	1	3
Europe	108	69	39	92	61	31
France	7	4	3	3	1	2
Germany	10	8	2	10	8	2
Greece	18	15	3	19	17	2
Italy	19	10	9	16	8	9
Netherlands	1	1	-	3	2	1
Norway	8	8	-	8	7	1
United Kingdom	18	7	10	13	7	7
Other countries in Europe	29	16	12	17	9	8

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North and South America	95	58	37	94	64	30
Canada	17	5	11	12	5	7
USA	71	45	26	72	50	22
Other countries in North and South America	6	6	-	7	7	-
Other countries	5	4	1	6	6	1
Country not reported	2	1	*	9	9	*

Notes:

Details may not add up to total due to rounding

* Less than 500

The estimates cover overseas Filipino whose departure occurred within the last five years and who are working or had worked abroad during the past six months (April to September) of the survey period.

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, *Survey on Overseas Filipinos*
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